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**Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining**

Subject: New Large Mining Operation, Washington County  
RDCC Project No. 31301

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

The State of Utah, through the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO), has reviewed this project. Utah Code (Section 63J-4-601, et. seq.) designates PLPCO as the entity responsible to coordinate the review of technical and policy actions that may affect the physical resources of the state, and to facilitate the exchange of information on those actions among federal, state, and local government agencies. As part of this process, PLPCO makes use of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). The RDCC includes representatives from the state agencies that are generally involved or impacted by public lands management.

**Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Air Quality**

Based on the limited information provided to RDCC, it appears that this project would be subject to air quality regulations. We suggest that the operator/owner contact DAQ minor source section at 801-536-4429 to discuss applicability.

**Department of Environmental Quality  
Division of Drinking Water**

Depending on the number of employees on site, this project may be considered a public water system. Please contact Patti Fauver, at 801-536-4196 for more information on related requirements.

The State of Utah appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal and we look forward to working with you on future projects. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office at the address below, or call Judy Edwards at (801) 537-9023.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Clarke  
Director